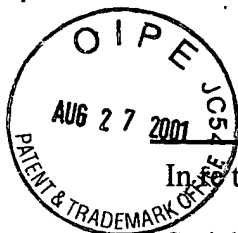


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Applicant requests a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 27, 2001. In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$195.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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